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Hello,

Having spent much of my career as an Information Systems professional dealing with Microsoft and its products, I have to add my voice to the multitudes that think your proposed settlement is a bad idea.

I have seen many good products go out of existence because of their inability to maintain their user base after Microsoft has decided to compete. The worst part of it is this; the competing Microsoft product is not as good, is more expensive, and generally doesn't play well with the other applications. It is impossible to get rid of, as it is "part of the operating system" or "is required to work with the Microsoft Server software" or some other tie in.

Please do not take the offer settlement, it is to my detriment, and the detriment of all of those who make a living in the internet community.

Thank you,  
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I think a plan is just a list of things that don't happen....  
movie gunman